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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro & Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$730,000 in funding for the environmental and project drawings phase of the new, second interchange for I-70.

The project sponsor is the Ohio County Commission and is located at 1500 Chapline St # 215, Wheeling, WV 26003.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. A new interchange on I-70 will continue to drive economic development in Wheeling, Ohio County, and throughout the Northern Panhandle of West Virginia. This region is undergoing an economic revitalization and is creating many jobs and thriving communities. A new, second access point will continue this trend and encourage property development, while alleviating safety concerns and improving the flow of traffic in and around I-70.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

David B. McKinley, P.E. Member of Congress